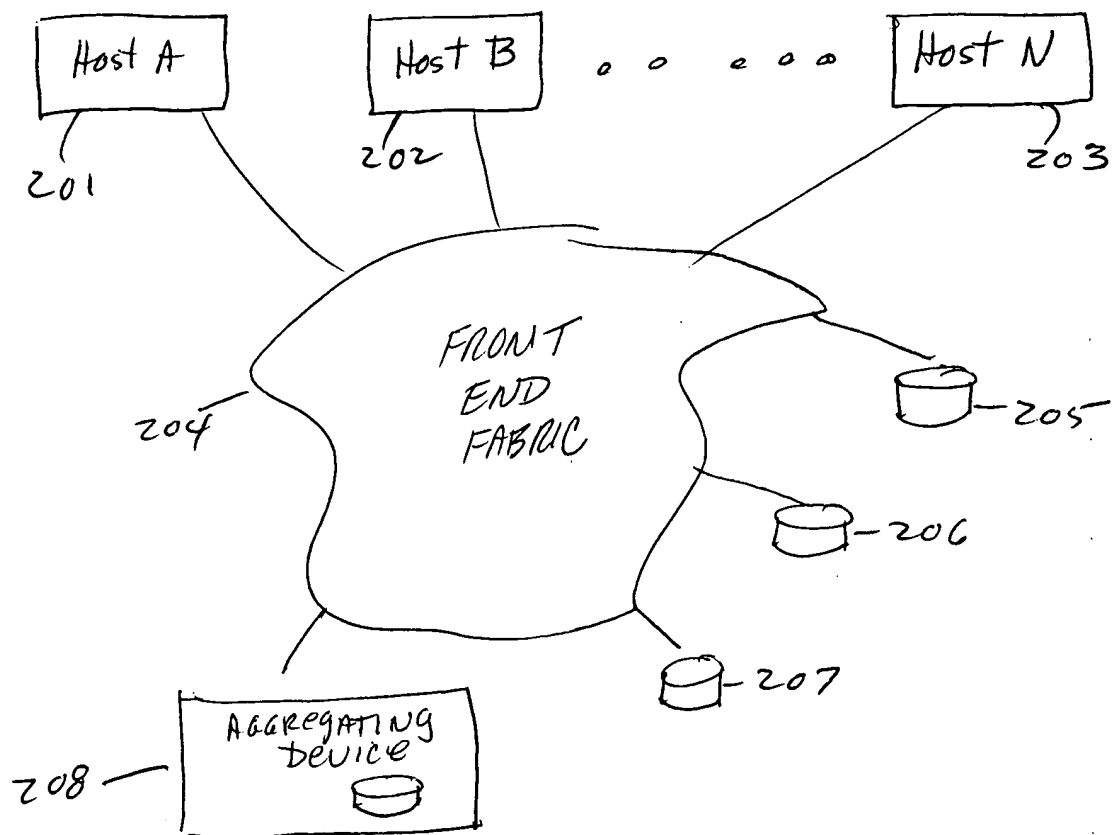


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graph TD; HA[Host A] --- FE_Fabric((FRONT END FABRIC)); HB[Host B] --- FE_Fabric; HC[Host C] --- FE_Fabric; FE_Fabric --- AD[AGGREGATING DEVICE]; AD --- BE_Fabric((BACK END FABRIC)); BE_Fabric --- D1[(107 DISK DRIVE)]; BE_Fabric --- D2[(108 DISK DRIVE)]; BE_Fabric --- D3[(109 DISK DRIVE)]; BE_Fabric --- D4[(110 DISK DRIVE)];
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FIG. 1



Fibre Channel FC-Z Frame Header																			
word 0				word 1				word 2				word 3				word 4			
byte 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	10	11	12	13
R-CTL	D-ID				S-ID			TYPE	F-CTL			SEQ-ID	DE-CTL	SEQ-CNT		OX-ID	RX-ID		

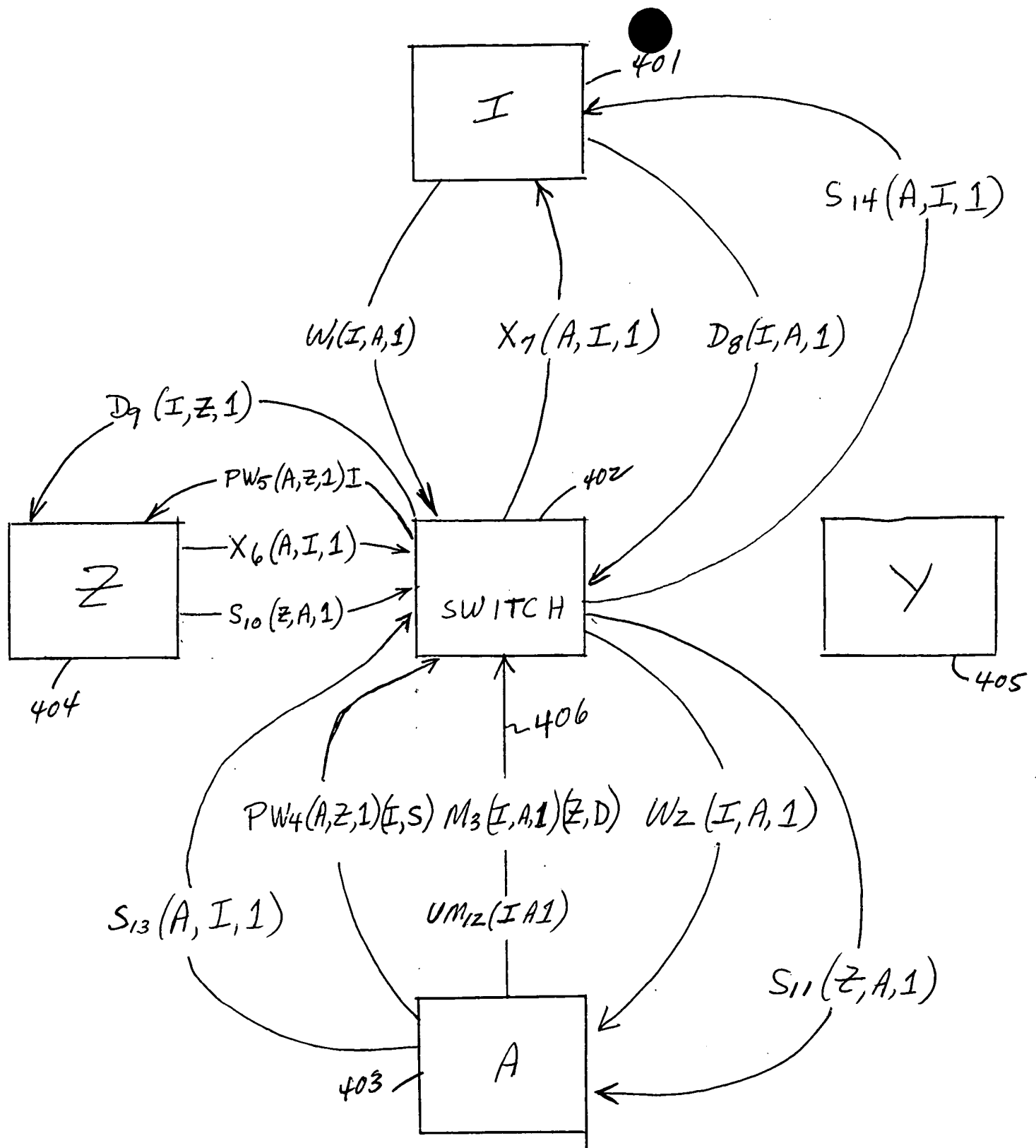
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FIG. 4

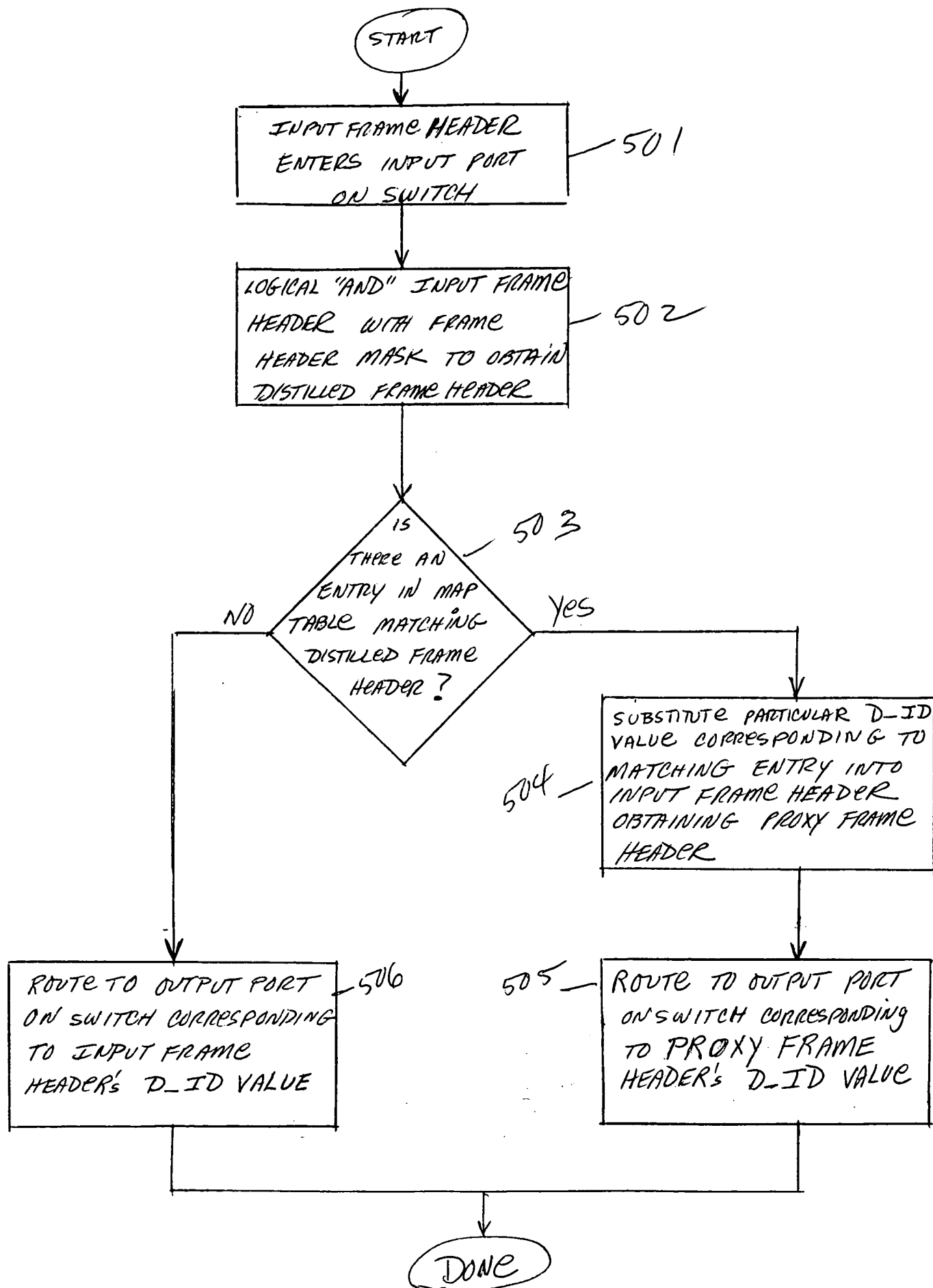


FIG. 5

FRAME HEADER FIELDS	PROXY D_IDS
S_ID, D_ID, OX-ID	
I <sub>1</sub> , A, 1	D_ID <sub>1</sub> "
I <sub>1</sub> , A, 2, ...	D_ID <sub>2</sub> "
I <sub>1</sub> , A, M, ...	
I <sub>2</sub> , A, 1	
I <sub>2</sub> , A, 2, ...	
I <sub>2</sub> , A, N, ...	
I <sub>n</sub> , A, 1	
I <sub>n</sub> , A, 2, ...	
I <sub>n</sub> , A, P	D_ID <sub>222</sub> "

F16.6

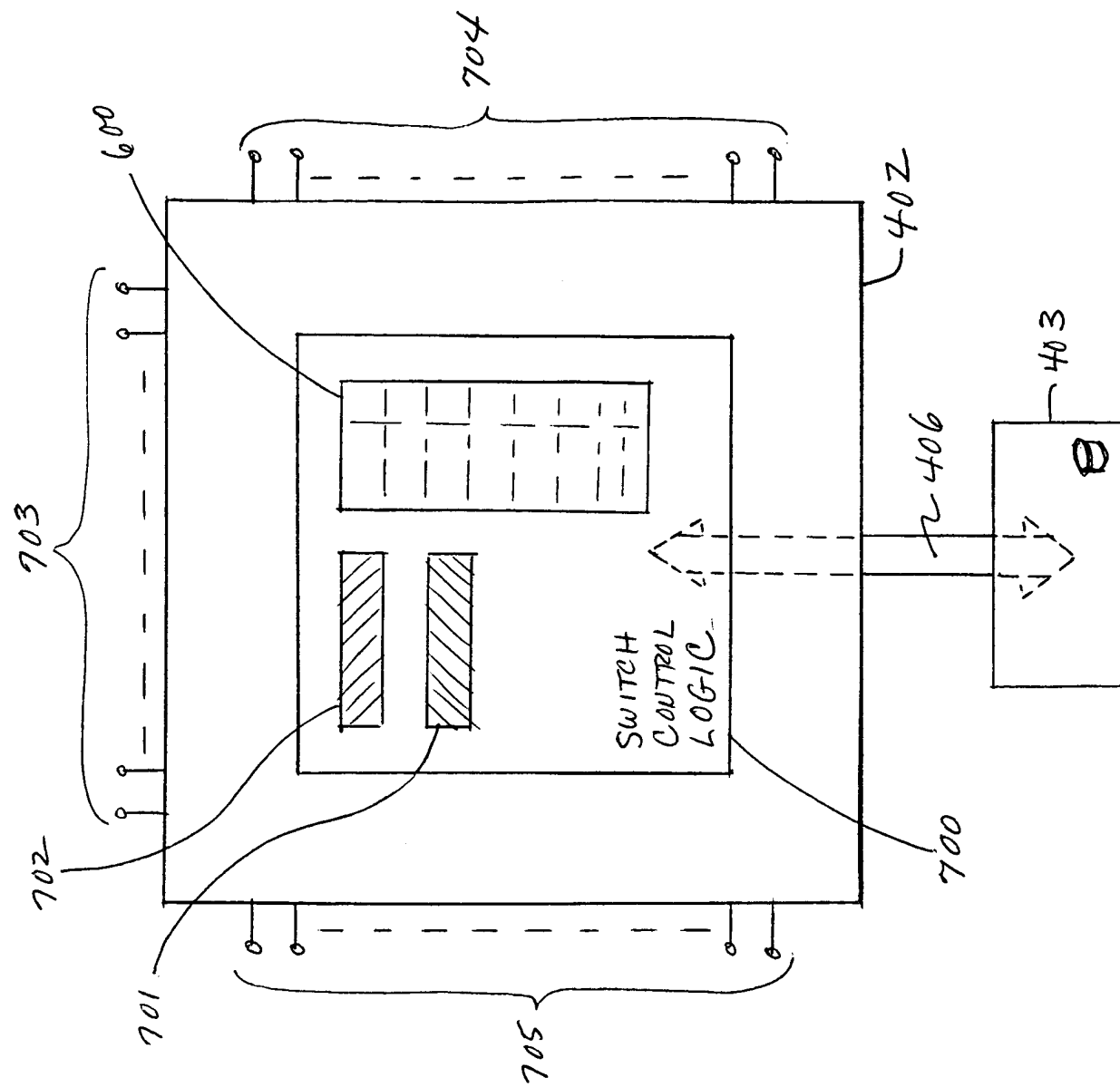


FIG. 7

